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Public Hearing on Proposed Darien-Delavan Transmission Project

MADISON - The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Darien on Thursday, November 11th regarding American Transmission Company's request to build a new transmission line between Darien and Delavan.

American Transmission Company (ATC) filed an application to build a new 138 kilovolt transmission line that would connect the West Darien substation to a new distribution substation located southwest of Delavan in Walworth County. The transmission line would operate at 69 kilovolts for the next few years, with eventual operation at the 138 kilovolts. ATC has submitted two routes for the project, both of which use existing road, railroad or transmission line corridors for their entire length. The estimated total cost for this project is between \$5,815,200 and \$5,875,100.

The purpose of this public hearing is to get public comment on ATC's request. In making its decision, the Commission will select a route, and can approve the application as submitted, modify ATC's request or deny the application.

Citizens are invited to provide testimony that will be included in the record the Commission reviews in making its decision. The public hearing is:

**Thursday, November 11
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Darien Public Library/Senior Center
47 Park Street - Darien**

Location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Kathleen Zuelsdorff, Docket Coordinator, at (608) 266-2730.

The documents associated with ATC's application can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Click on ERF System, select Search Electronic Regulatory Filing System and enter docket #137-CE-117.

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